

HOUSE No. 88

By Mr. Torrasi of North Andover, petition of David M. Torrasi and others for legislation to prohibit the payment of compensation for the collection of signatures for initiative or referendum petitions. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

David M. Torrasi	Kathi-Anne Reinstein
Barbara A. L'Italien	Colleen M. Garry
Martin J. Walsh	Alice Hanlon Peisch

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 22 of chapter 53 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following sentence:— No person shall engage in the collection of
- 4 signatures for an initiative or referendum petition for money or
- 5 any other thing of value.